

A Brief History of CHSR

CHSR-FM began as an idea in 1959, with support from a number of interested parties across Canada, including the Canadian Association of University Broadcasters. After much intensive planning and some generous donations from various electrical firms, the UNB Radio Society, under the direction of Mr. Barry Yoell, launched the

history of student broadcasting at UNB. Radio UNB went on the air at 6:15 P.M., Sunday, January 22, 1961, from studios in Memorial Hall through a closed-circuit system to rooms in Jones House.

The steady expansion of the station took a great step in January 1969, when new offices and

studios were occupied in the Student Union Building; along with new equipment ranking with the best professional setups in North America.

Radio UNB became College Hill Student Radio at 6:15 PM January 22, 1971. CHSR received Canada's second AM Carrier Current broadcast licence on July 18, 1973, enabling

the station to broadcast, within a few years, to 27 buildings on and off campus, with an estimated potential audience of 4,000 people.

And now CHSR is launched upon the single largest transition in its history: Going FM.

January 1979 saw work begun on the application for a low power FM broadcast licence, which

was submitted to the C.R.T.C. in August '79. On November 4, 1980, following a public hearing in Hull, Quebec, CHSR

was notified that the licence had been granted.

January 24th, at 6:15 PM, CHSR FM will begin broadcasting to a population of over 50,000 people.

CHSR-FM's Opening Ceremonies

On Saturday, January 24th, a gala celebration has been planned to witness both the twentieth anniversary of Radio UNB, CHSR and the beginning of FM transmission. Included in the day's events are tours of the station which are open to the general public. That evening CHSR's anniversary

social will be held to which all former station executive and department heads have been invited, as well as the members of the community who have been inspirational to CHSR in the change to FM. At this time the 10th annual presentation of the Barry Awards (named after our 1st

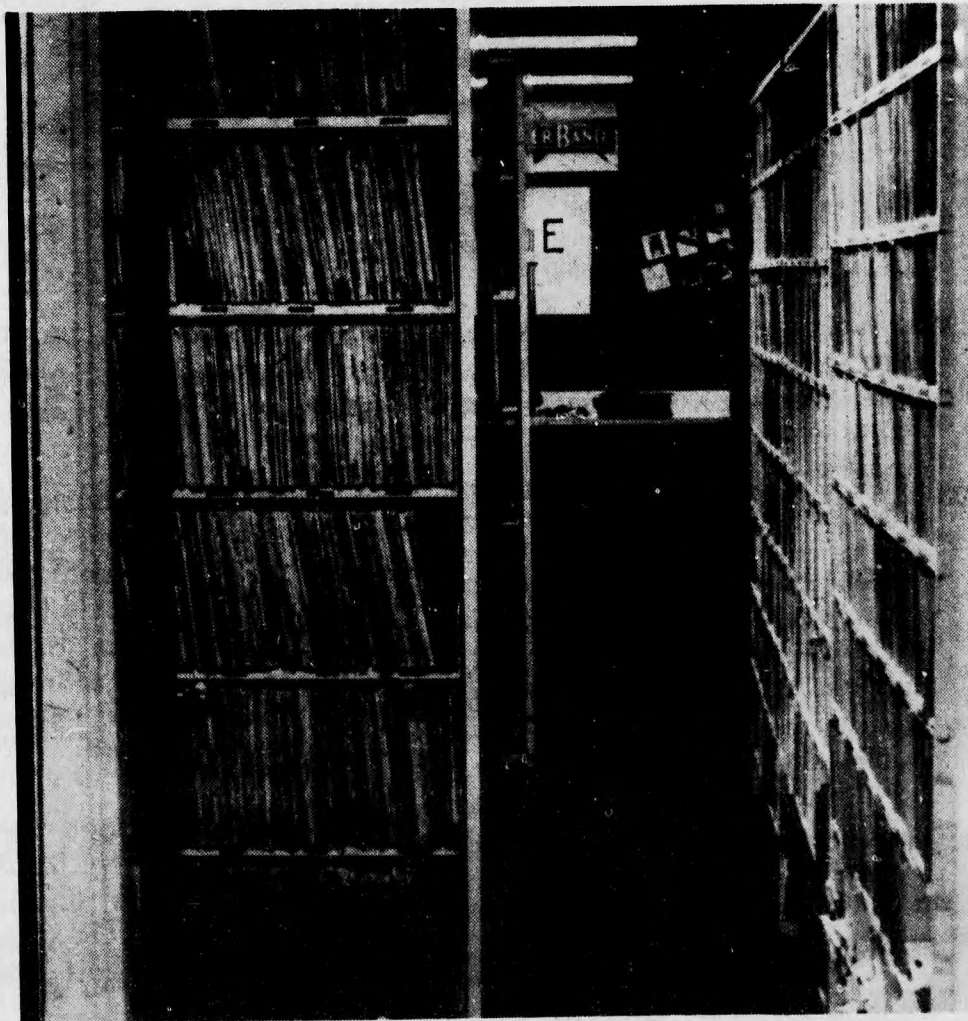
director Barry Yoell) will take place, as well as a slide history of CHSR. We are pleased at the number of former members who will be attending, and express our greetings to those who cannot. The number of CHSR Alumni now in the fields of broadcasting and journalism is astounding; the list includes news directors, program directors, technicians, reporters, announcers and operators.

SCHEDULE

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1:00 PM
2:00 PM
3:00 PM
4:30 PM
4:45 PM
6:15 PM
8:00 PM
8:30 PM
9:00 PM

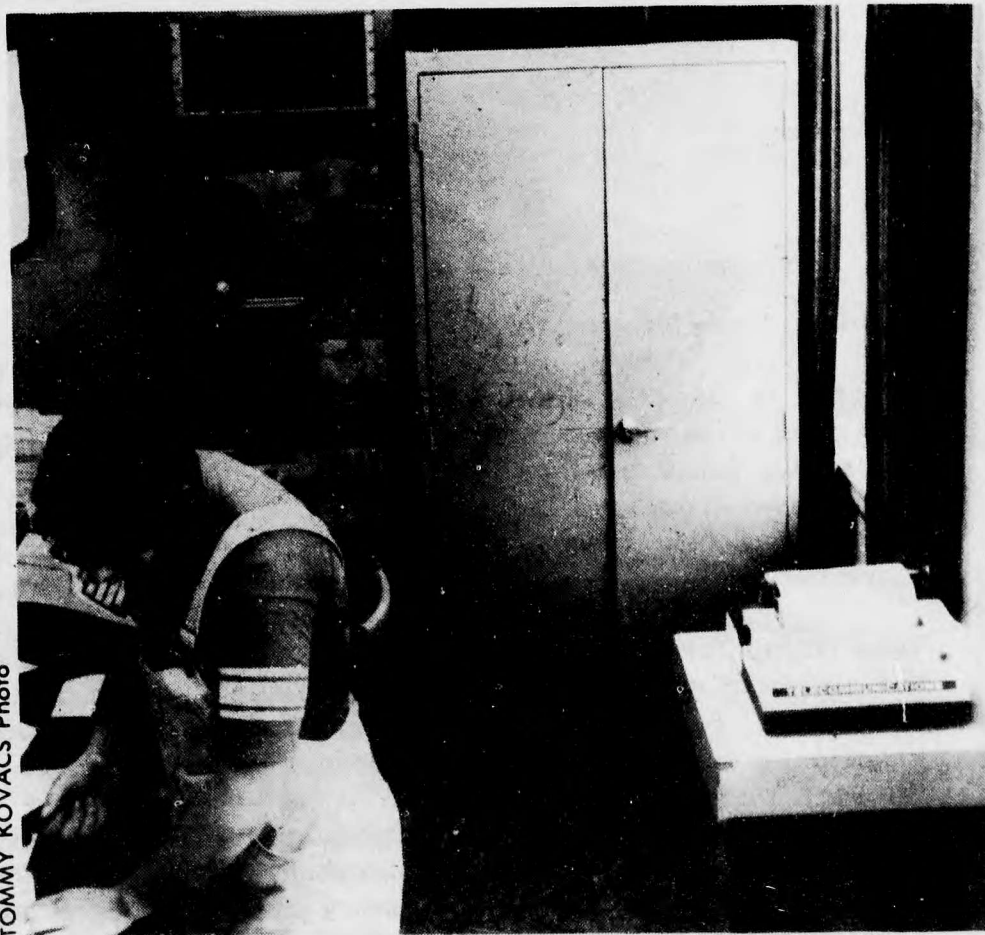
Tour of CHSR-FM facilities
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Official opening of new Production Control Room
Transmitter is activated by Barry Yoell
CHSR-FM goes on-air!
Anniversary social begins
10th Annual Presentation of the Barry Awards
Anniversary social continues...

CHSR Record Library



This is CHSR's record library, one of the finest music collections in eastern Canada. Here are stored over 10,000 L.P.s and an equal number of 45s. Our collection runs from 1959, and includes rock, jazz, popular, folk, classical, disco, country, etc. We receive roughly 1000 L.P.s a year from all of Canada's record companies. Each L.P. is catalogued using CHSR's new computer terminal, and a new complete catalogue is almost ready to be printed. Starting this year each record will be protected by an inner polysleeve, to insure long life of the disc.

Newsroom



TOMMY KOVACS Photo

CHSR's newsroom is a well-organized unit, designed to give quick service to the reporter, and maximum efficiency to the listener. Featured here is the broadcast news teletype, bringing news, weather, and sports happenings 24 hours a day. This service gives immediate coverage of news world-wide. Also housed here is an intricate phone system which allows for all phone interviews or reports to be taped from broadcast, as well as a monitor for other media sources. A series of shelves separates the news, weather and sports articles for the announcers and reporters merely have to slip their typed stories in the proper shelf to provide simple organization for the upcoming news presentation.